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COMPUTER, THIS IS CAPTAIN JAVIER MARQUEZ. OPEN A NEW CASE REVIEW AND RECORD KEY MEMORIES.

OKAY, AGENT IZZY MONET. START FROM THE BEGINNING.

I WAS FOLLOWING UP ON A LEAD IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF NEW DRESDEN.

THAT'S WHEN I SPOTTED HIM ON THE AUTOBAHN 10.

CLEA, I'VE LOCATED XENOGRIFT X7893-L.

I'M IN PURSUIT.





SPOTTED WHO,
AGENT MONET?

WEXFORD
DODGE.

XENOGRIFT
CHARGED WITH TWO
COUNTS OF ACQUIRING
UNAUTHORIZED
AUGMENTS...

...AND
SEVEN COUNTS
OF DISTRIBUTING
UNAUTHORIZED
AUGMENTS.



WHAT WERE YOUR
DIRECTIVES AT THIS TIME
FROM CYBERNETIC LAW
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?

I KNOW THIS IS
OFFICIAL, BUT JUST
SAY CLEA, CAPTAIN.

AGENT MONET,
WEXFORD DODGE IS
A KNOWN ASSOCIATE
OF THE SURGEON.

HE IS CONSIDERED
HIGH PRIORITY.

YOU ARE TO
APPREHEND AND
EXECUTE EXTRACTION
WITH EXTREME
PREJUDICE.



DO YOU
REQUIRE
BACKUP?

NEGATIVE.

I SEE YOU
DENIED BACKUP,
AGENT MONET.

WHY?

CAUSE I'M
GOOD AT
MY JOB.



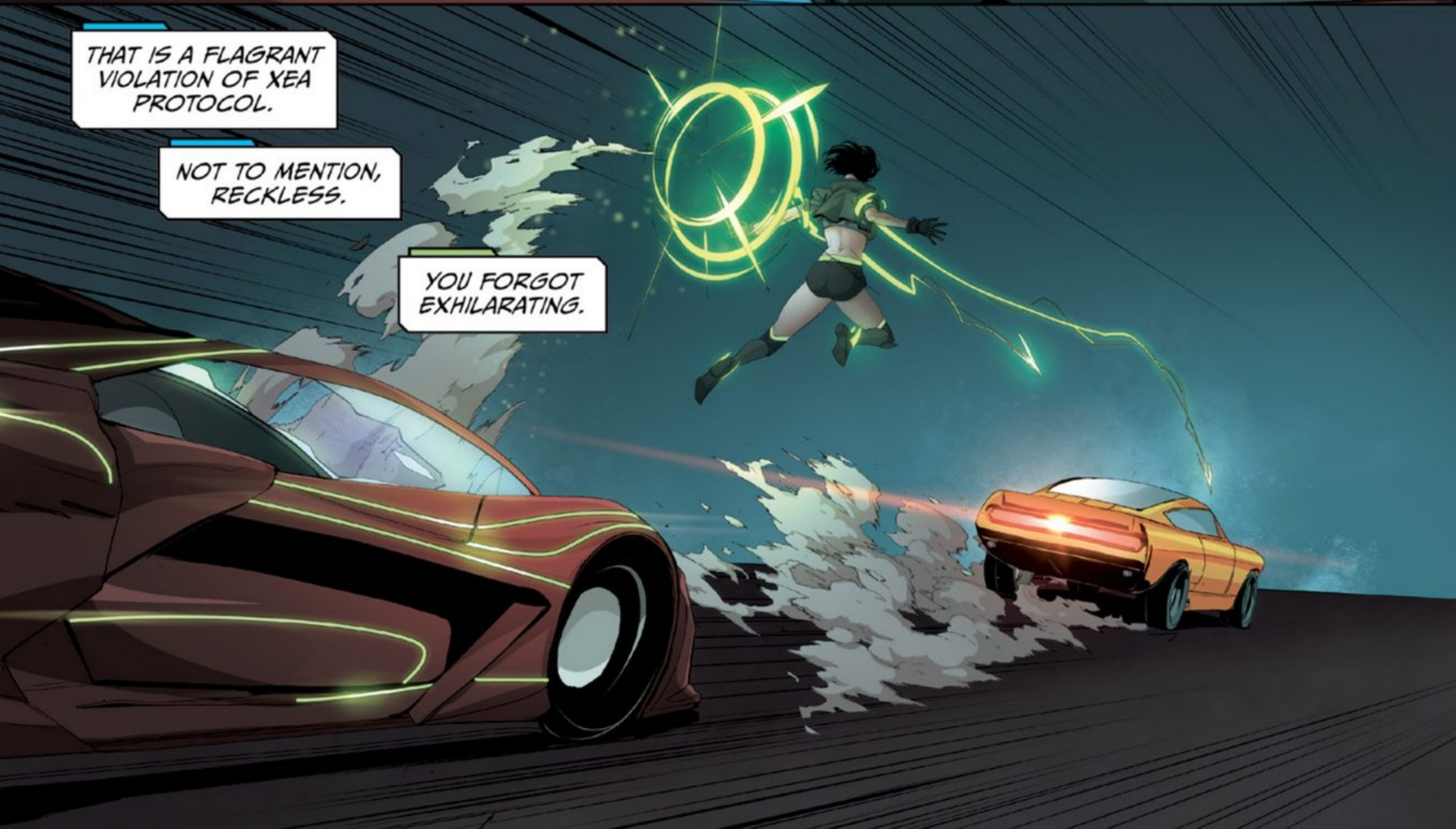
ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES,
YOU INITIATED EJECTION MODE
WHILE TRAVELING AT 150 MILES
PER HOUR.

IS THAT
CORRECT?



NO, SIR.

IT WAS ACTUALLY 175
MILES PER HOUR.



THAT IS A FLAGRANT
VIOLATION OF XEA
PROTOCOL.

NOT TO MENTION,
RECKLESS.

YOU FORGOT
EXHILARATING.

WEXFORD
DODGE! YOU ARE
UNDER ARREST AND
AUTHORIZED FOR
EXTRACTION!

COMPLY!

CRASH

YOU ENDED UP CAUSING A
MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH WITH THAT
EXHILARATING MANEUVER.

TECHNICALLY, SIR.
WEXFORD CAUSED
THE CRASH.

FUCK
YOU!

KABOOM

I SOUGHT TO STOP
HIM FROM CAUSING
ANOTHER.

I WAS
HOPING YOU'D
SAY THAT!

AND I DID SO
EXPEDITIOUSLY...

KRCHAK

TRAFFIC CAMERAS SHOW
THE CAR CAREENED OFF
THE 10 NEAR THE GUTTERS.



YOU MADE NO
ATTEMPT TO SLOW
THE DESCENT OF
WEXFORD'S VEHICLE?



CORRECT,
I DID NOT.



THE GROUND DID
A PRETTY GOOD
JOB OF THAT.

DID YOU INITIATE THE
AUGMENT REMOVAL
PROTOCOLS AT
THIS TIME?

NEGATIVE.

LET'S TRY
THIS AGAIN,
WEXFORD.

YOU ARE
UNDER ARREST
AND AUTHORIZED
FOR EXTRACTION
FOR THE VIOLATION
OF CODES 17AA
AND--

YOU XEA
AGENTS ARE ALL
A JOKE!

I WAS IN THE
PROCESS...

COME
AGAIN?

FUBOM!

ALL YOUR
FANCY
AUGMENTS
AND YOU'RE
STILL BLIND
TO WHAT'S
COMING
YOUR WAY!

...BUT, SOMETHING
HE SAID CAUGHT
MY ATTENTION.

OH YEAH?
AND WHAT'S THAT
EXACTLY?

THE DAY OF
RECKONING.

AN ATTEMPT TO
LOWER YOUR GUARD,
PERHAPS?

LIKELY.

WAKOON

AND IT
WORKED.



DESCRIBE
WEXFORD'S ATTACK.

IT HURT. A LOT.

LIKE BEING KICKED
BY A BULLET TRAIN.

NEVER BEEN HIT THAT
HARD IN MY LIFE.



WHAT THE HELL
WAS THAT?

AND I WANTED TO MAKE
SURE I NEVER WAS AGAIN.



AGENT
MONET, HAVE YOU
APPREHENDED THE
XENOGRIFT?

I'M STILL
IN PURSUIT.

HE'S HEADED
TOWARDS THE
GUTTERS, JUST OFF
THE TEN.



DO
YOU NEED
BACKUP?

NEGATIVE.

BUT YOU
STILL REFUSED
BACKUP?

WHY?



BECAUSE...

HE'S
MINE!

YOU INDICATED
THE AUGMENTS
HAD ANTI-GRAVITY
CAPABILITIES?

SURE AS HELL
SEEMED THAT WAY.

THEY WERE USING SOME TYPE
OF PROPULSION SYSTEM
I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

MOVED LIKE A COMIC
BOOK SUPERHERO.

YOU THEN PURSUED
WEXFORD TO THE TOP
OF THE BUILDING?

CORRECT.

I HAD TO RETURN
A FAVOR.

ARGH!



YOU REENGAGED
IN COMBAT WITH
WEXFORD AT
THIS TIME?

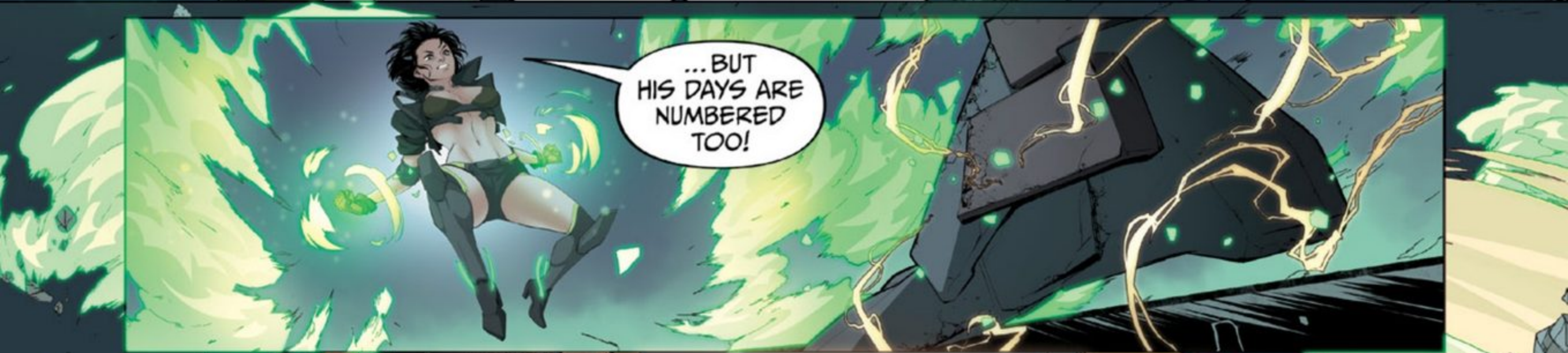
I DID.



I THOUGHT I WAS
BETTER PREPARED.

WE?
YOU AND THE
SURGEON?

HATE TO
BREAK IT TO YA...



...BUT
HIS DAYS ARE
NUMBERED
TOO!



I WAS WRONG.



BOOM

WAY WRONG.

UGHHH...

DESCRIBE YOUR OVERALL
STATE AT THIS TIME.

MY ENERGY GAUNTLETS
WERE ALMOST DEPLETED.

ENOUGH OF
THIS SHIT.

WEXFORD
DODGE, YOU ARE
UNDER ARREST
AND---

NAH, YOU
KNOW WHAT,
SCREW IT.

AND I WAS FULLY
OUT OF PATIENCE.

AUGMENT REMOVAL
SYSTEM INITIATED.

YOU THEN INITIATED
AN EXTRACTION
BLAST, WAS IT--

SUCCESSFUL?
YES.

AND PAINLESS...

EXTRACTION
COMPLETE.

...FOR ME.



IS THIS THE
POINT THAT--

YES.

IT'S OVER,
WEXFORD.

COMPUTER. INITIATE
MEMORY CAPTURE.



IT'S NOT
OVER.

NOT UNTIL
THIS CITY IS
CLEANSED...

...PURIFIED.



PURIFIED? WEX,
IF YOU'RE WAITING
AROUND FOR THAT
DAY, YOU BETTER
BE IMMORTAL.

HAHA.
YOU FOOL.



THE XENOGEIST
IS IMMORTAL.



XENOGEIST?

WHAT
THE HELL IS A
XENOGEIST?



YOU'LL
SEE...

...SOON
ENOUGH.

END OF MEMORY=





NEGATIVE, AGENT MONET. THIS WAS A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD. THE SURGEON HAS LOST ANOTHER ASSOCIATE.



HIS SUPPORT NETWORK IS DIMINISHING. HIS POWER IS WEAKENING.



STILL, THE WAY WEXFORD WAS SPEAKING...

...THERE MAY BE MORE TO HIS ORGANIZATION THAN WE THOUGHT.

AND WHAT'S THAT THING HE MENTIONED? XENOGEIST?



WE HAVE VERY LITTLE ON THEM RIGHT NOW.

IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE A GROUP OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS.

THEY BELIEVE AUGMENTS SHOULD BE FREE FOR EVERYONE, WITH NO GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT.



OF COURSE THEY DO.

THEY'RE HONESTLY LOW PRIORITY, AGENT.

WE GOTTA STAY FOCUSED ON FINDING THE SURGEON.



CORRECT, CAPTAIN.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR HUNT TOMORROW.

SHIT,
DON'T FORGET
TO TURN THOSE
LEGS OVER TO
EVIDENCE. WE NEED
TO PROCESS
THEM.

HEY, EARTH
TO IZZY. YOU IN
THERE?

CYBERNETIC LAW
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

MAKING A SAFER TOMORROW, TODAY

HUH? SORRY, I JUST CAN'T
SHAKE THAT INTERACTION
WITH WEXFORD.

HE REALLY
BELIEVED IN
WHAT HE WAS
SAYING.

MOST
ZEALOTS DO,
IZZ.

WHAT DO YOU THINK
THEIR VERSION OF
PURIFICATION IS?

GOD ONLY
KNOWS.

PROBABLY
THE OVERTHROW
OF THE GOVERNMENT.
DESTRUCTION OF
CLEA. THE USUAL.

THE
LOTUS
CLUB

A LOT OF
PEOPLE SEE THE
ORDER WE'RE
TRYING TO UPKEEP
AS TYRANNY.

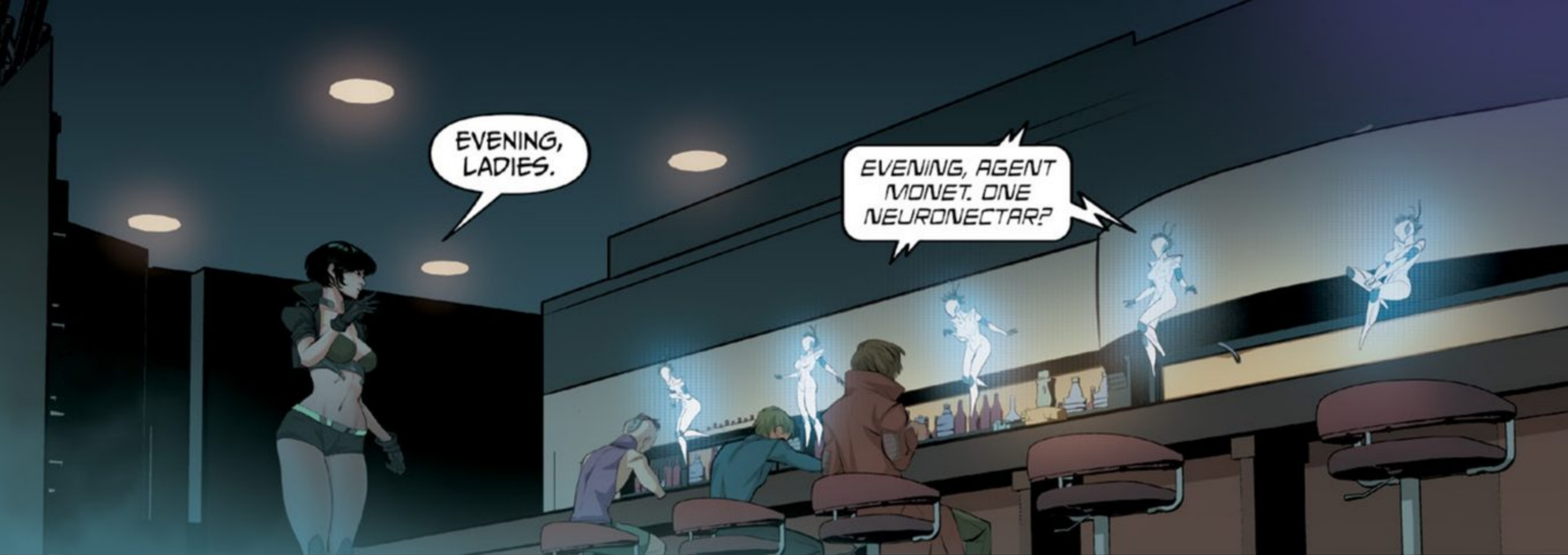
TO A DEGREE,
THEY'RE PROBABLY
RIGHT.

CAREFUL,
MARQUEZ.

I MIGHT
NEED TO REPORT
YOU FOR THAT KIND
OF RHETORIC.

HAHA. DULY
NOTED.

ALRIGHT,
I'M OFF. ENJOY
YOURSELF.



EVENING,
LADIES.

EVENING, AGENT
MONET. ONE
NEURONECTAR?



MAKE IT
THREE...
...I'VE HAD
A DAY.

YOU
GOT IT.

BEEP
BEEP



ROUGH DAY,
IZZ?

YOU KNOW, I MIGHT
HAVE SOMETHIN'
THAT'LL MAKE IT
BETTER.

fzzz



GODDAMN
IT, DEACON.
YOU
WON'T GIVE UP,
WILL YOU?



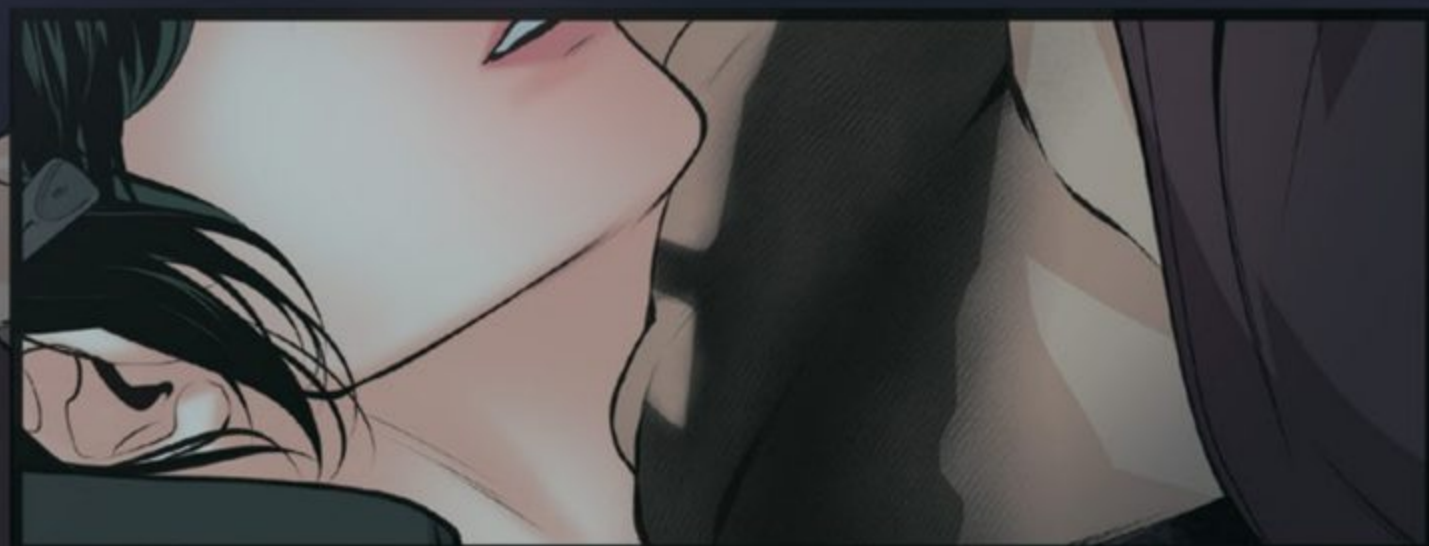
NOPE,
NOT UNTIL YOU
SAY YES.

ALRIGHT,
FUCK IT.
NOT LIKE
MY DAY COULD
GET WORSE.

SUCH
A SWEET
TALKER.



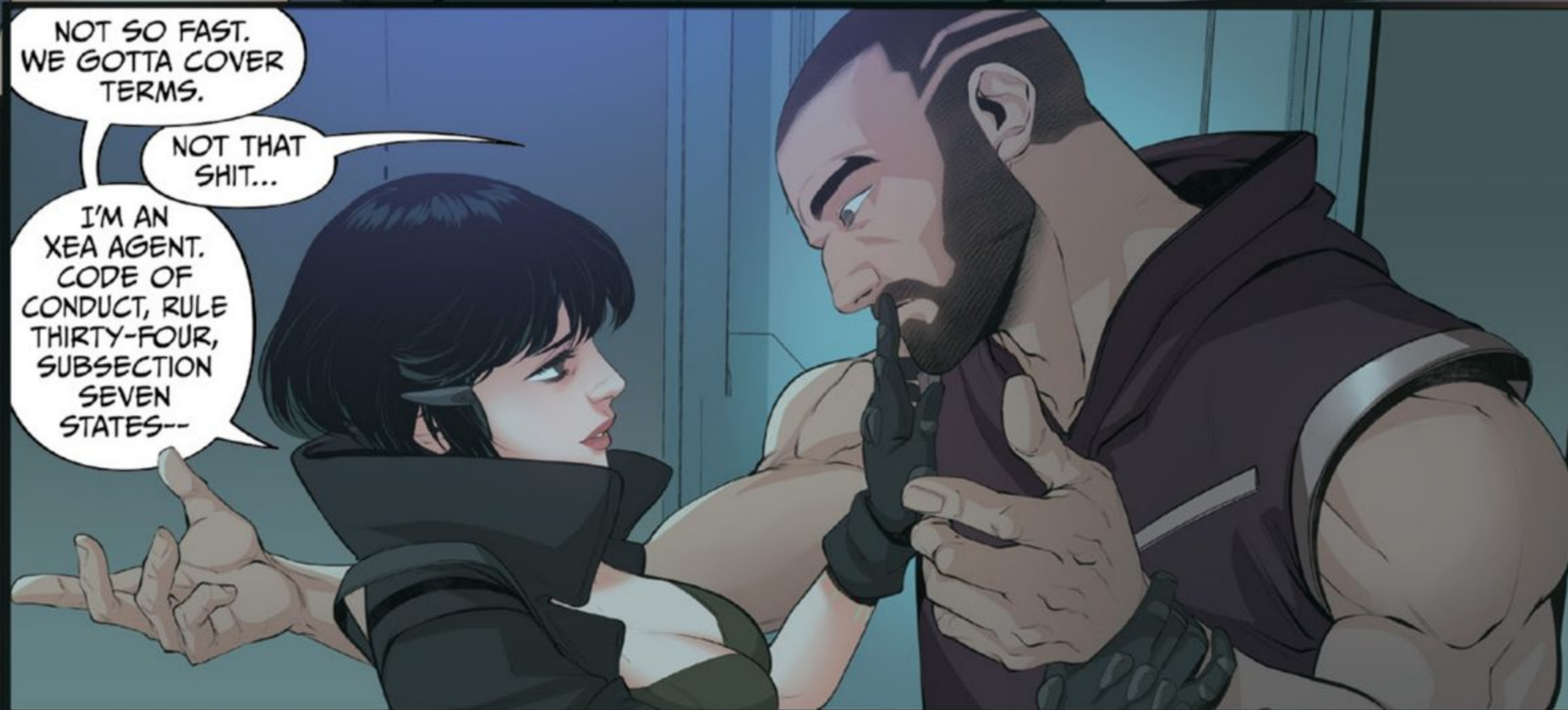
MMMM.



NOT SO FAST.
WE GOTTA COVER
TERMS.

NOT THAT
SHIT...

I'M AN
XEA AGENT.
CODE OF
CONDUCT, RULE
THIRTY-FOUR,
SUBSECTION
SEVEN
STATES---



CHRIST!
OKAY.

YOU
AGENTS KNOW
HOW TO KILL THE
MOOD.





PLEASE BEGIN BY STATING YOUR NAMES AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.



AGENT
IZZY MONET.
ZERO. ONE. ONE.
ZERO. TWO.
SIX.

CIVILIAN
DEACON
SHAW. FOUR.
TWO. SIX. ONE.
ONE. NINE.

UPLOADING
PROFILES NOW.



STOP, I LIKE DOING
THAT PART.

SAY NO
MORE.

AGENT MONET,
DO YOU CONSENT
TO SEXUAL
INTERCOURSE WITH
DEACON SHAW.

I DO.



DEACON
SHAW, DO YOU
CONSENT TO--

OF
COURSE, I DO!
GODDAMN.



COMPILING
COMPATIBILITY
DATA...

...PROCESSING...

BASED ON LAST
ASSESSMENTS, YOU ARE
BOTH COMFORTABLE
WITH ORAL-GENITAL SEX.



FUCK.

I'D SAY
SO...

ANAL PENETRATION WITH
THE HAND, PENIS, OR
FEDERALLY-APPROVED
MANUFACTURED OBJECT...

CAN
WE...

...TURN
IT...

...OFF
NOW?

...VAGINAL PENETRATION
WITH THE HAND OR
FEDERALLY-APPROVED
MANUFACTURED OBJECT...

YOU
KNOW THE
RULES.

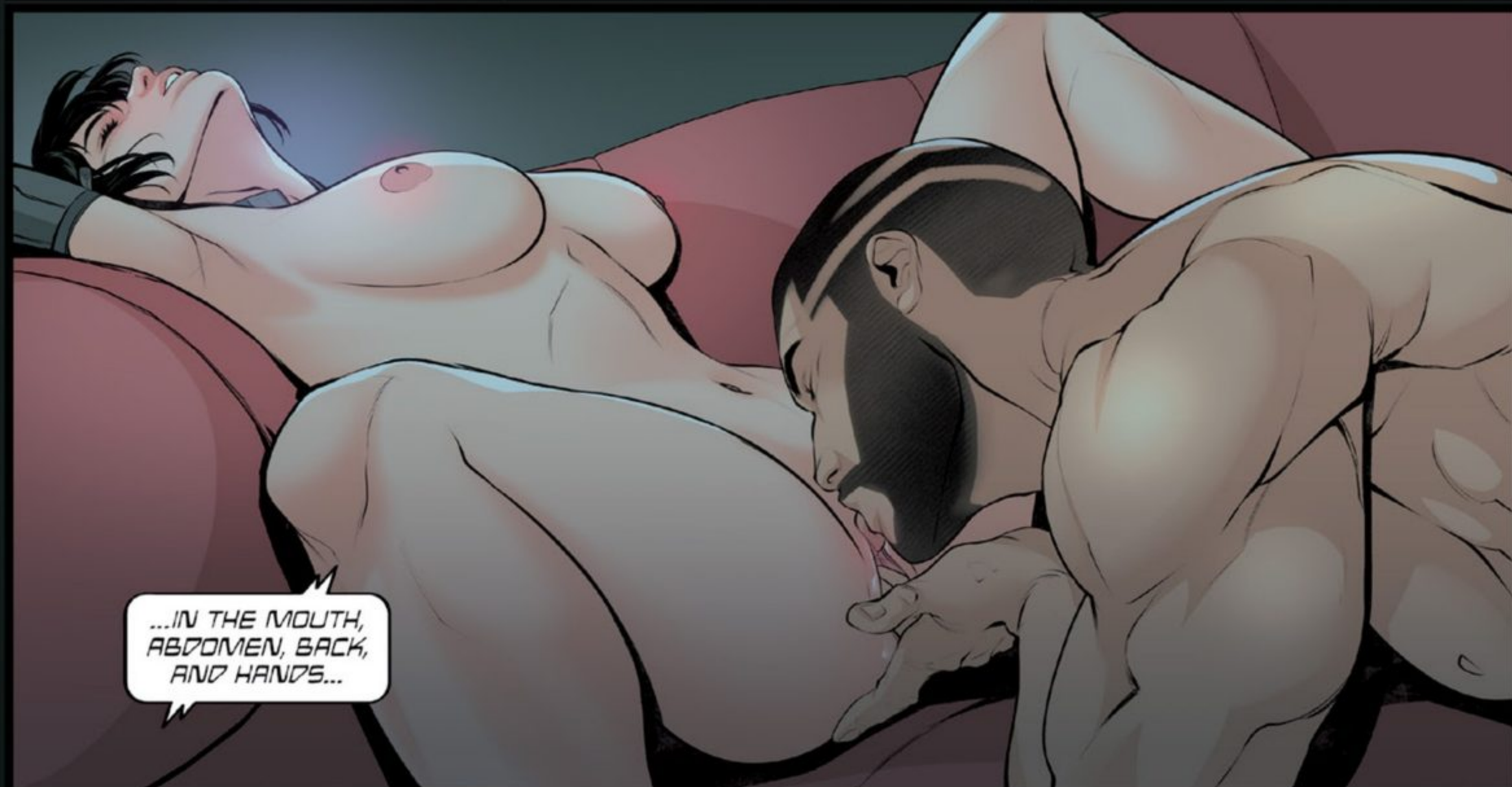
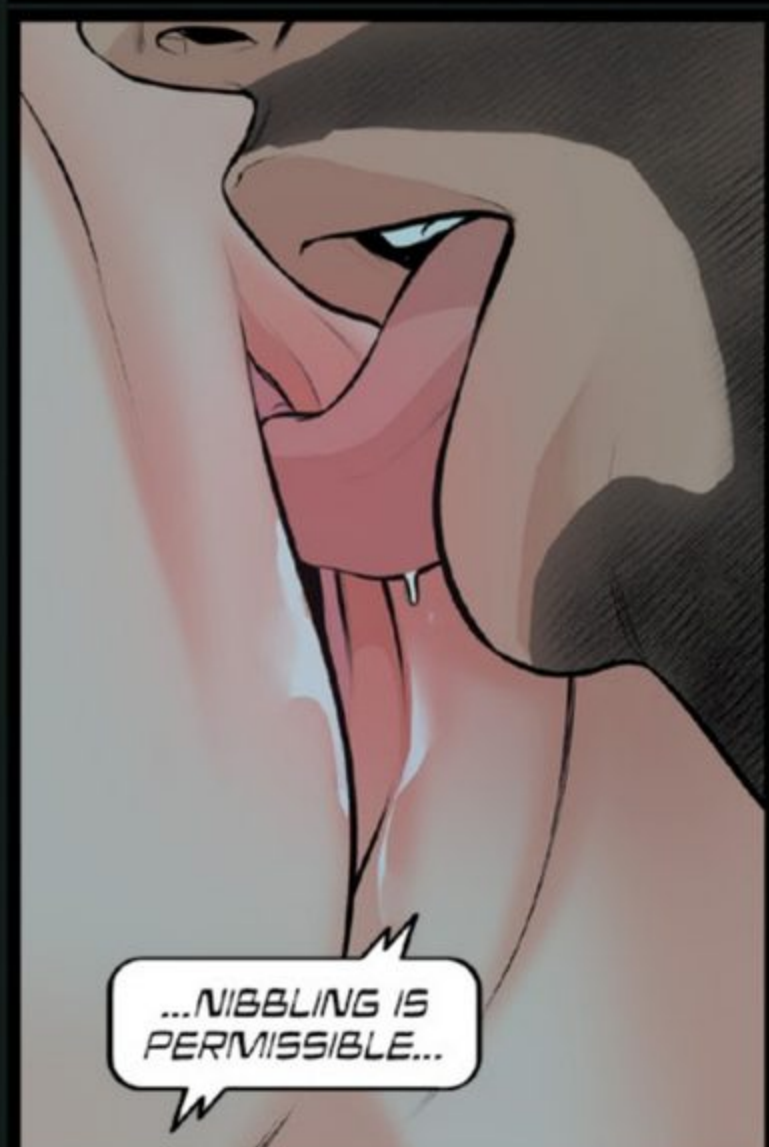
OH,
GOD...

MMHMM.

...MUTUAL
MASTURBATION AND
SCOPOPHILIA...

...PHYSICAL
DISCOMFORTS LIKE
TICKLING, PULLING
HAIR...

MY TURN.



DO BOTH PARTNERS
CONSENT TO TERMS?

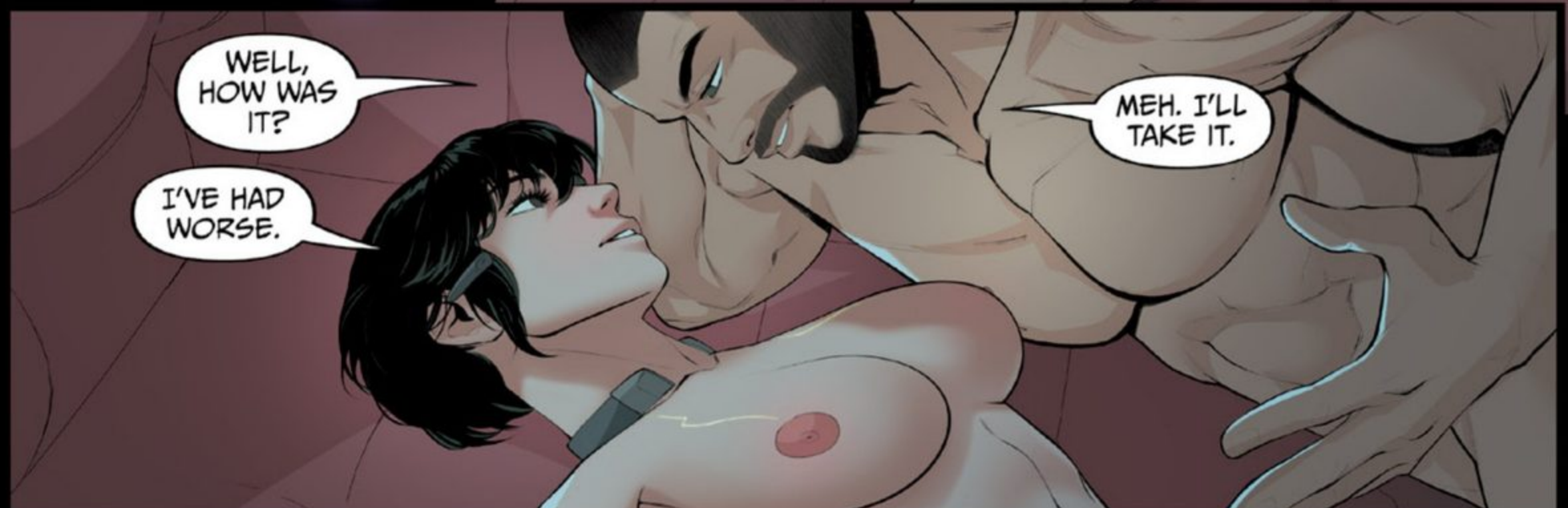
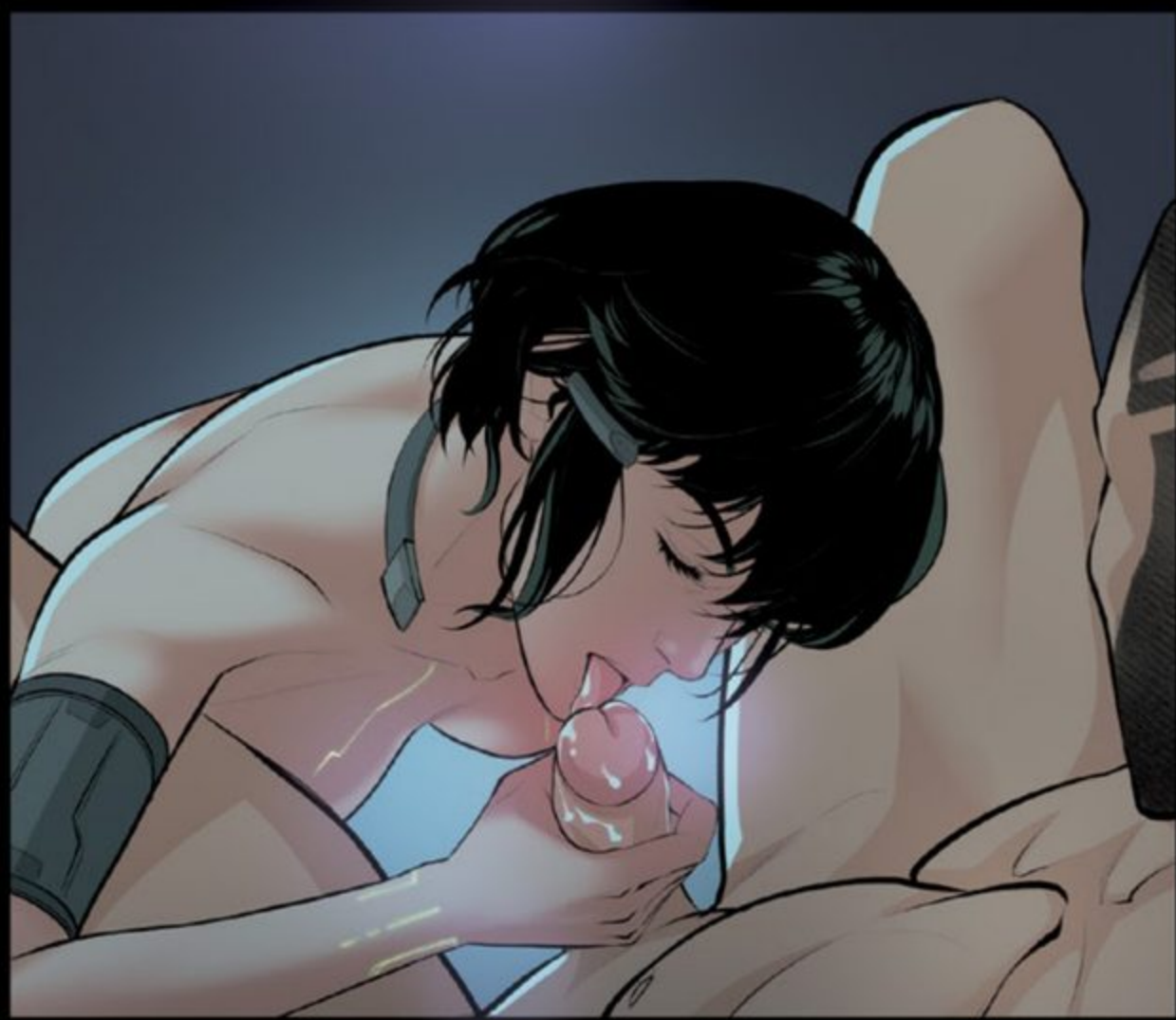
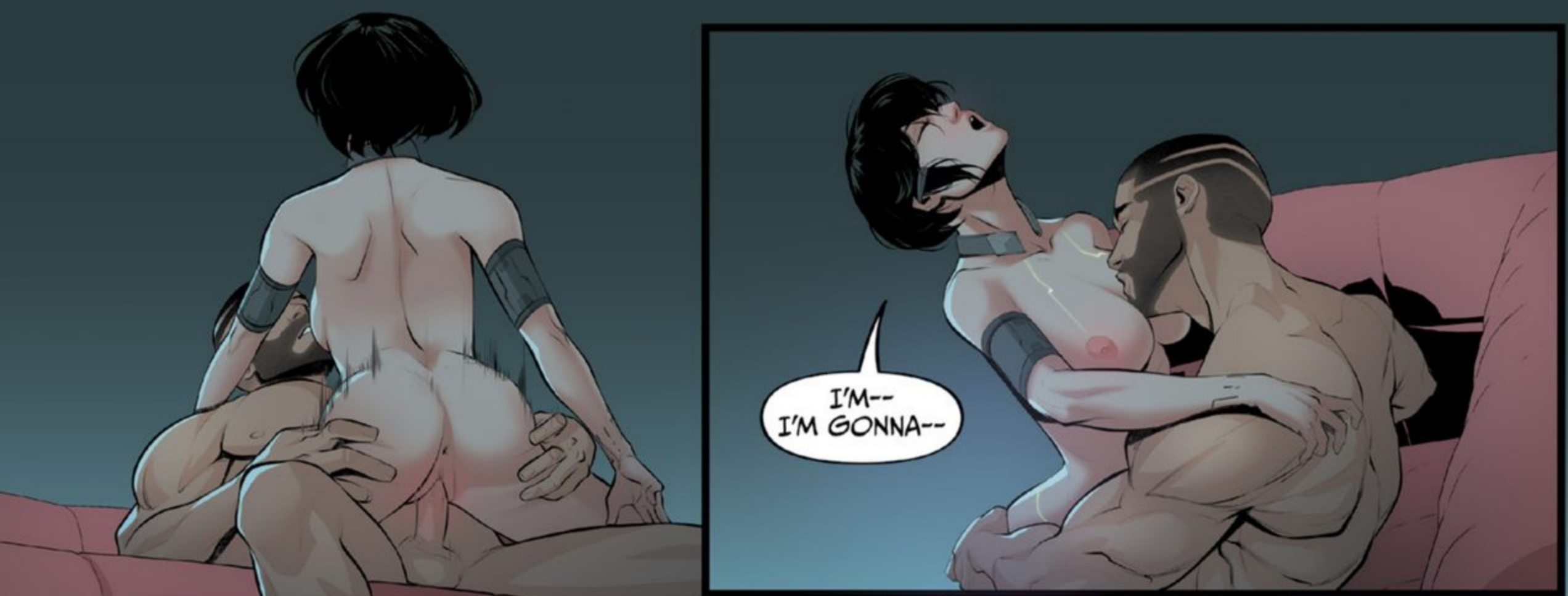
YES!

THEN YOU ARE
PERMITTED TO BEGIN.



ENJOY!

YOU'RE
IMPORTANT TO US!
TELL US HOW WE CAN
BETTER SERVE YOU!





THE XENOGEIST
IS IMMORTAL.



YOU'LL
SEE...

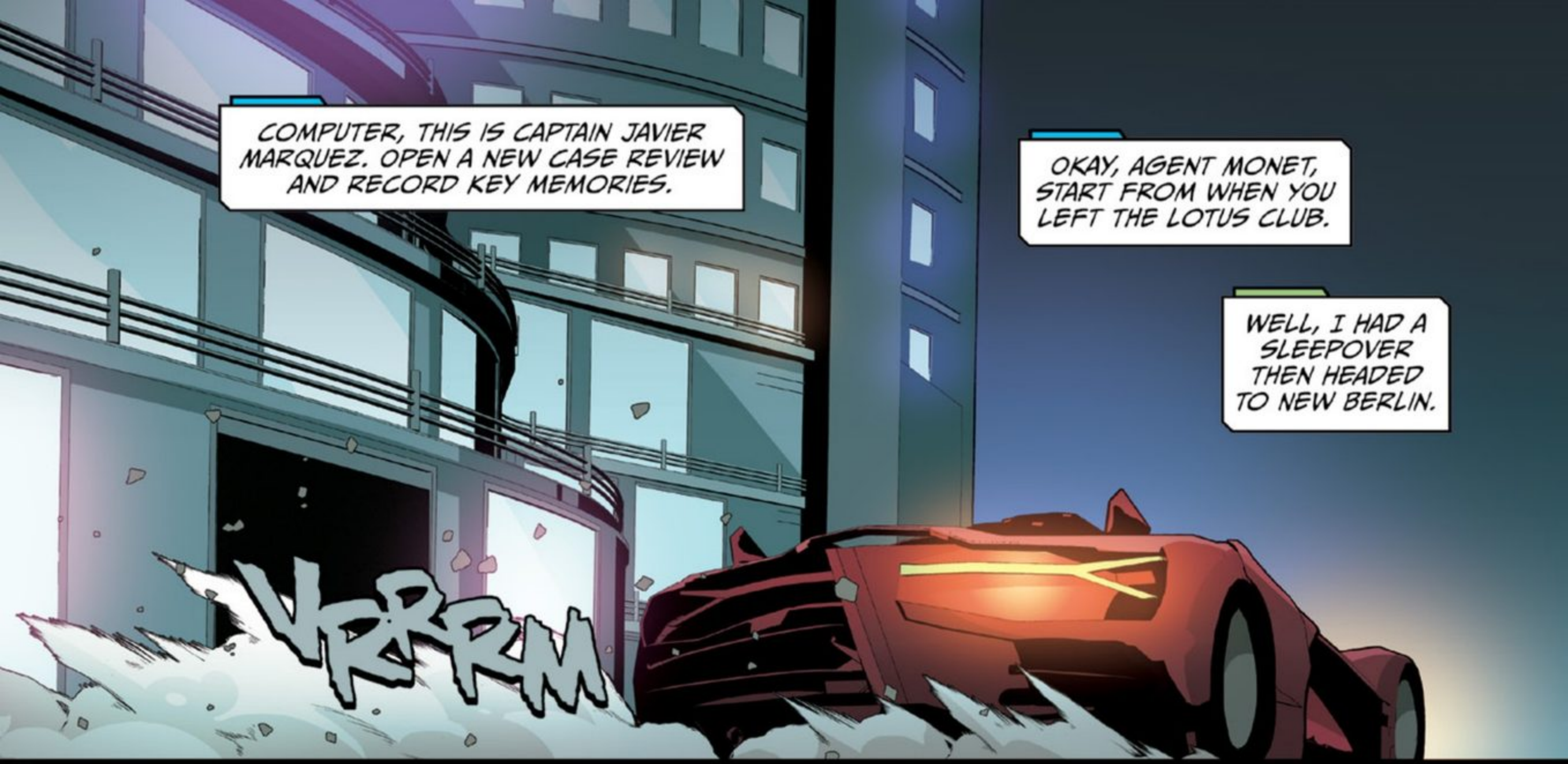


"...SOON
ENOUGH."



THOUGHT WE
COULD WATCH A--

RAINCHECK.
GOTTA GO SEE
AN OLD FRIEND.



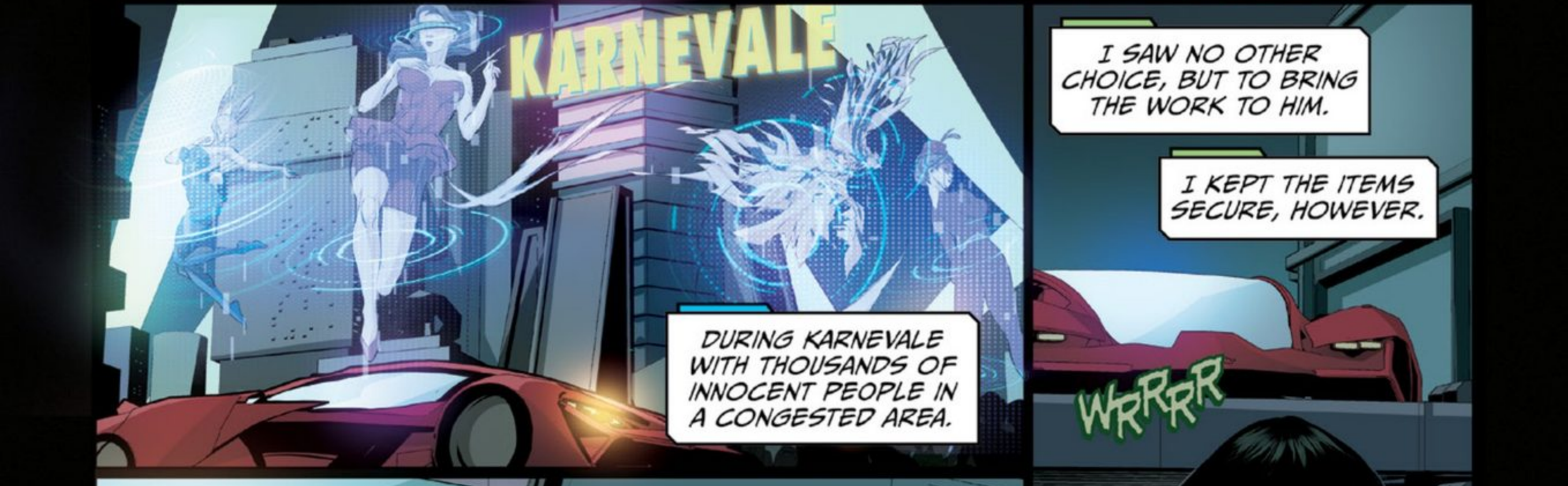
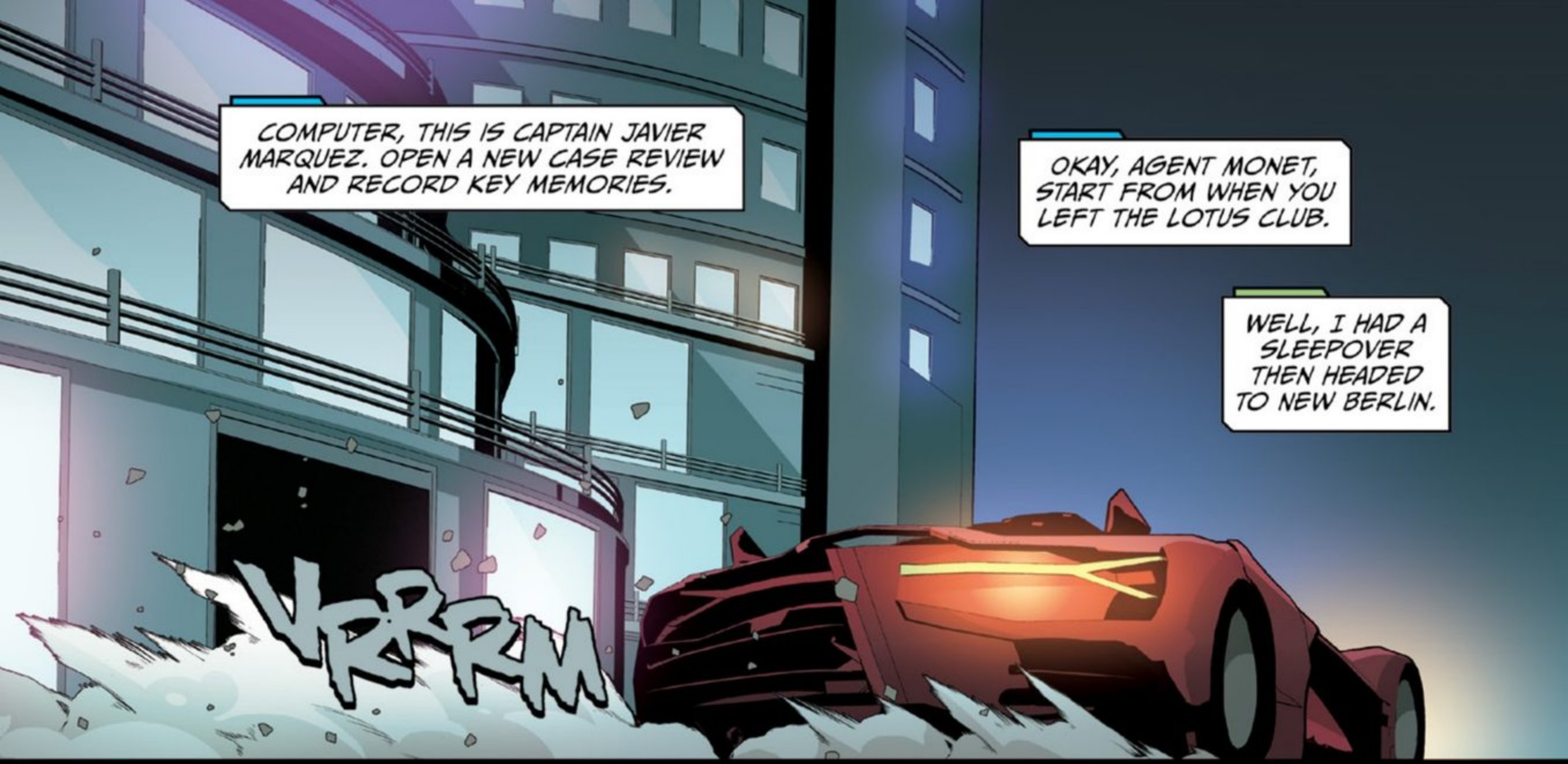
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OKAY, AGENT MONET, START FROM WHEN YOU LEFT THE LOTUS CLUB.

WELL, I HAD A SLEEPOVER THEN HEADED TO NEW BERLIN.

WITH CLASSIFIED EVIDENCE IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE?

CORRECT.



I SAW NO OTHER CHOICE, BUT TO BRING THE WORK TO HIM.

I KEPT THE ITEMS SECURE, HOWEVER.

DURING KARNEVALE WITH THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE IN A CONGESTED AREA.

AGENT MONET, I'M NOT USED TO SEEING YOU MAKE SUCH CARELESS DECISIONS.

I HAVE A CONTACT WITH VAST KNOWLEDGE IN AUGMENTATIONS WHO WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD IN OUR OFFICES.

WELL, SORT OF.







HOW THE HELL YA BEEN, KIDDO?!

NEVER WORSE FOR WEAR.



STILL CAN'T GET OVER YOU BEIN' IN THE GODDAMN XEA.
FEELS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY YOU WERE THAT DOE-EYED TWENTY-SOMETHIN' SWEEPIN' MY FLOORS.

A LOT'S CHANGED.



NOT YOUR LOOKS, THOUGH. STILL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE TWENTY-SOMETHIN'.

AND YOU'RE WHAT? MID-60'S? IMPRESSIVE AUGMENTS, I GOTTA SAY.



SPEAKING OF WHICH, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TAKE A LOOK AT ONE FOR ME.

ALWAYS BUSINESS, NEVER PLEASURE WITH YA.
WHATCHA GOT?



HMM... INTERESTIN'.
AIN'T NEVER SEEN
CONFIGURATIONS
LIKE THIS.

LET ME
TAKE A LOOK
AT ITS SOURCE
CODE.



WHERE'D
YOU FIND IT?



EXTRACTED IT FROM
A XENOGRIFT. ONE
OF THE SURGEON'S
ASSOCIATES.

YOU THINK IT'S
HIS WORK?

SURGEON? NO.
HE'S NOT A DESIGNER.
HE'S A TRAFFICKER.



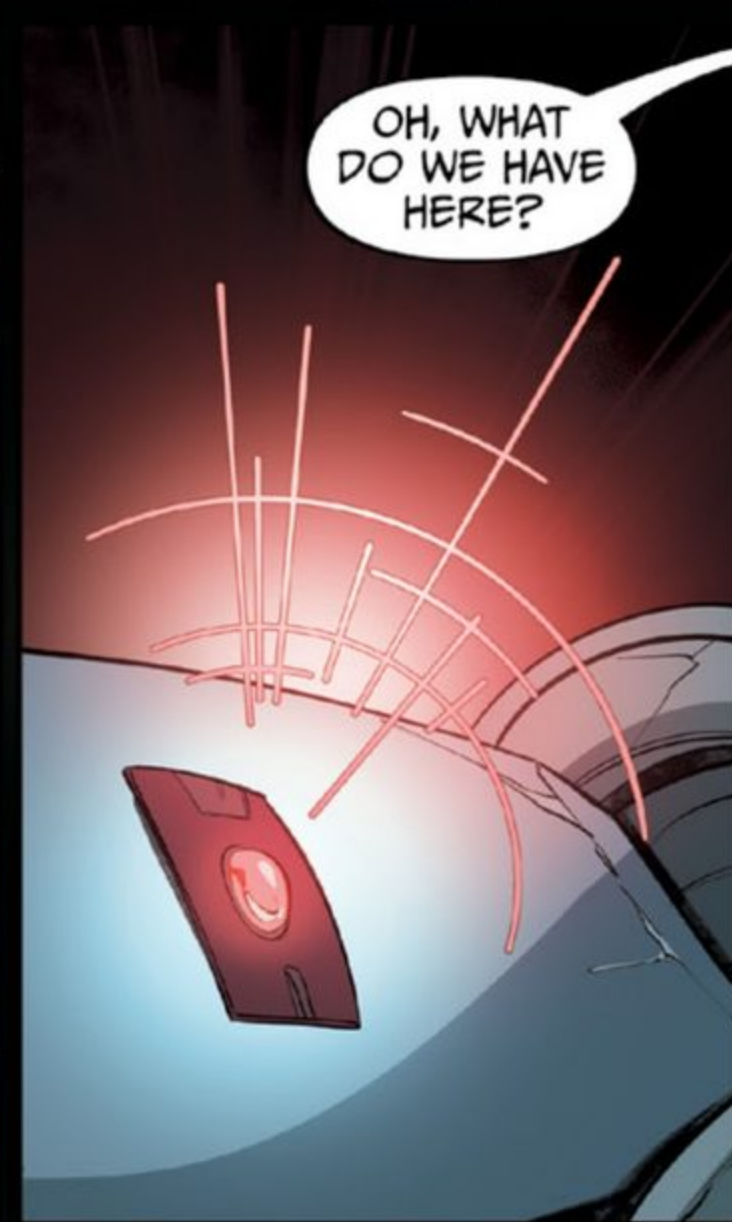
STILL BOGGLES MY
MIND WHY THE XEA HAS
A HARD-ON FOR
THE GUY.

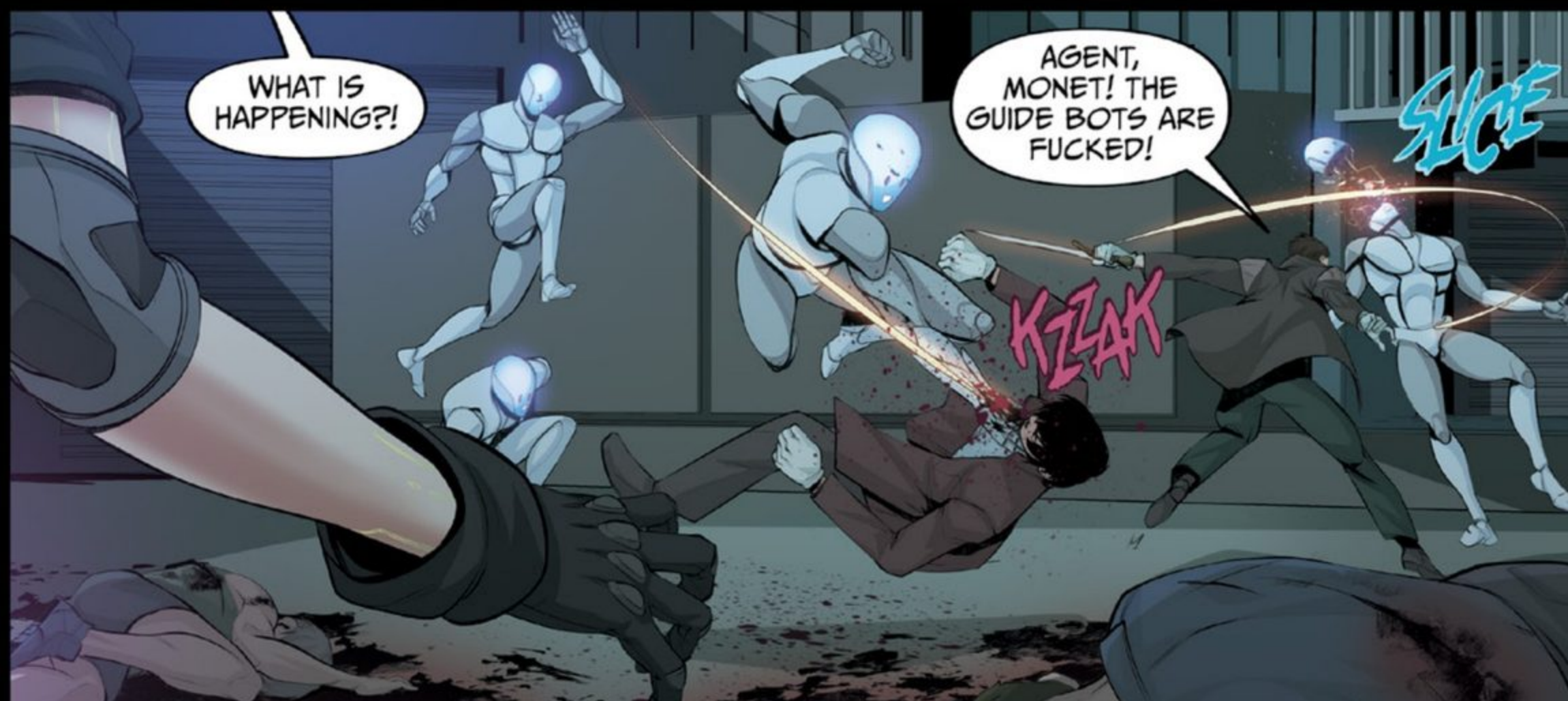
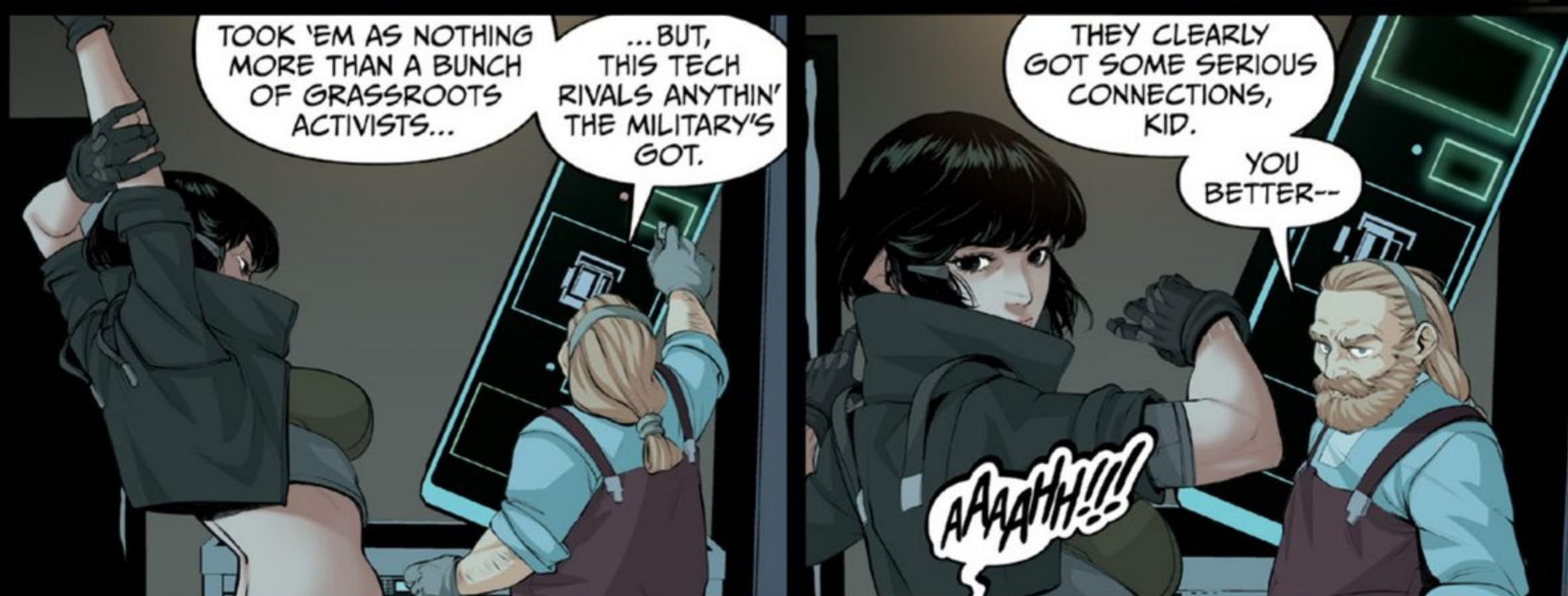
HE'S A
MODERN-DAY
ROBIN HOOD, IF
YOU ASK ME.



HE'S A
CRIMINAL.

FORTY
YEARS AGO,
YOU WERE SINGIN'
A DIFFERENT
TUNE.





CLEA,
WE NEED
BACKUP.
THREE
GB-20 MODELS
ARE MALFUNCTIONING.
SEVERAL WOUNDED.

DON'T BE ALARMED,
CITIZEN. WE'RE
HERE TO HELP!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
KNOW MORE ABOUT
THE - KZZK - KZZK!

HELLO, CITIZEN!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO -

NO! I
WOULD
NOT!

OOF!

FZZK

BOOM

DON'T BE ALARMED, CITIZEN.
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

CRACK

CLEA,
SEND PARAMEDICS
TO KARNEVALE IN
NEW BERLIN.

AND A
CLEAN-UP
CREW.



TWO
AGENTS ARE
DEAD.

UHHH,
IZZY...

...YOU MIGHT
WANT TO TAKE A
LOOK AT THIS.

OH MY
GOD...

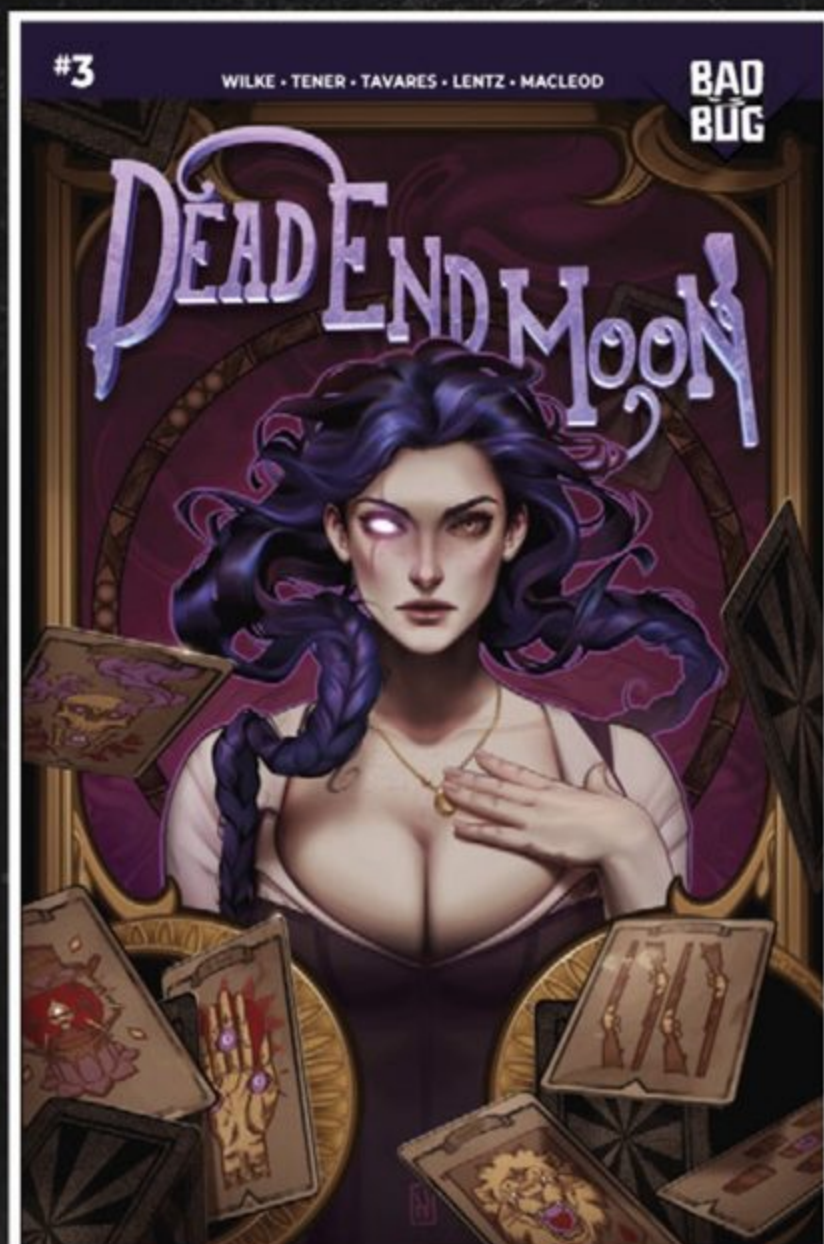
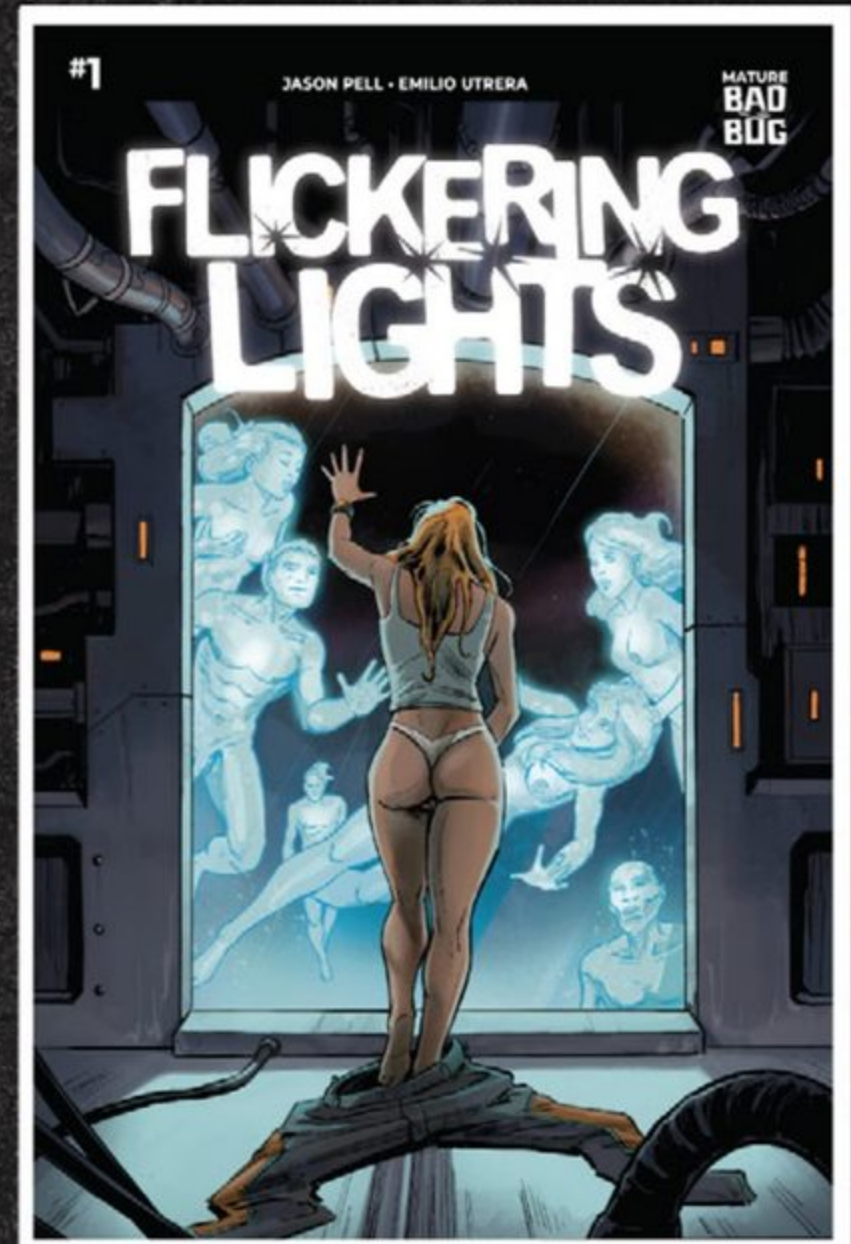
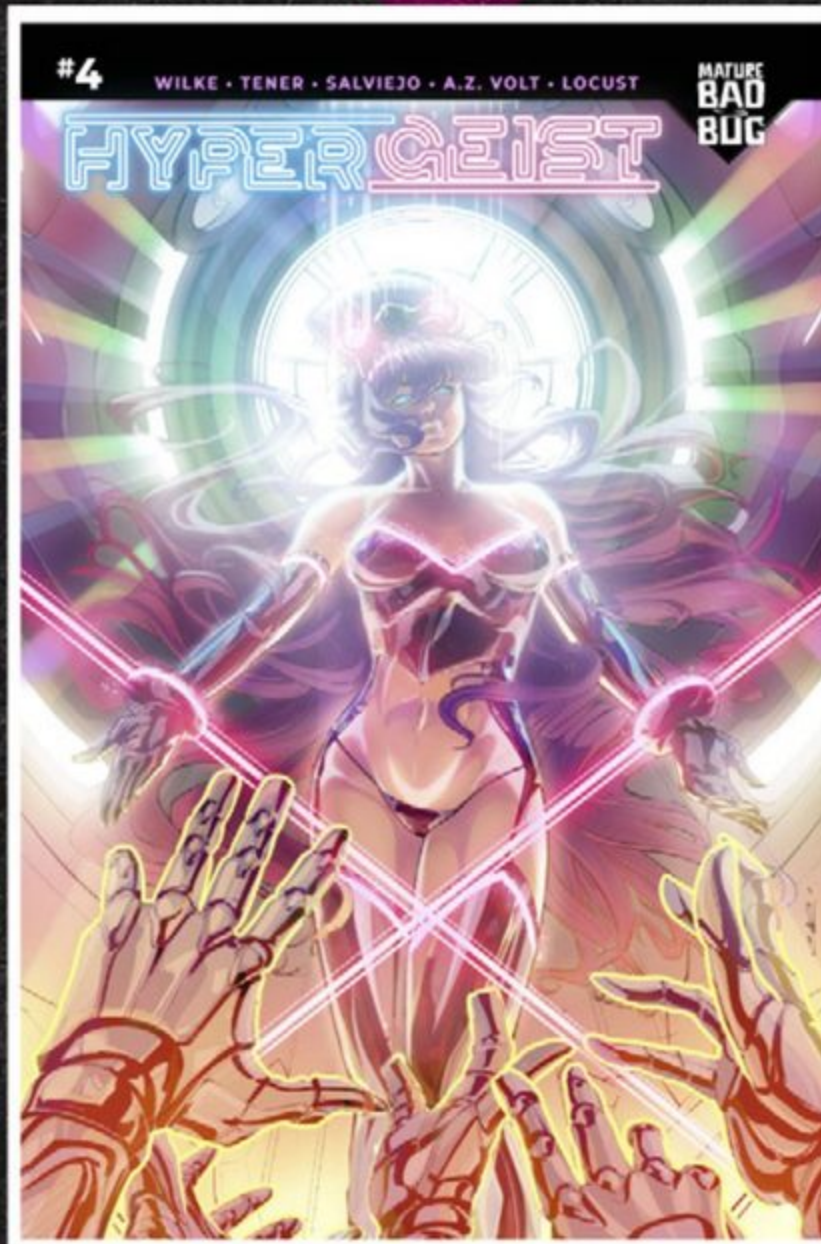


XENOGEIST
LIVES

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